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METHOD OF INHIBITING OSTEOCLAST ACTIVITY

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2005, which set February 17, 2006 as the original deadline for submitting a response. A petition for a three month extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the deadline for submitting a response until May 17, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Please amend this application as follows:

- Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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